

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025] Figure 7 depicts the nucleotide sequence of human CD81 (SEQ ID NO. 1).

Please amend paragraph [0026] as follows:

[0026] Figure 8 depicts the amino acid sequence of human CD81 (SEQ ID NO. 2).

Please add the sequence listing (attached hereto as Exhibit A) to the end of the application.

REMARKS

In the June 17, 2003 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Applicant's March 24, 2003 response to the February 25, 2003 Office Action failed to comply with the Sequence Rules, and that a substitute sequence listing was required. Applicant notes that the February 25, 2003 Office Action did not contain a Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules, and that Applicant's March 24, 2003 response did not contain an initial sequence listing. Accordingly, Applicant attaches herewith Exhibit A, consisting of pages 1-2 of an initial sequence listing. Also enclosed is a computer-readable form containing the initial sequence listing (Exhibit B). Additionally, attached herewith is Exhibit C, consisting of a statement certifying that the information recorded in computer-readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended the specification to refer to the correct sequence identifiers, as required by the Sequence Rules, and to add the sequence listing. The amendments to the specification are supported by the application as originally filed, and do not introduce new material. Accordingly, entry of the amendments to the specification, and entry of the sequence listing, are respectfully requested.